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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Yukio MAKI : Confirmation Number: 2289  
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Sir:

Applicant is in receipt of the Notice of Allowance mailed October 22, 2003.

It is noted that in the Examiner's comments, attached to the Notice of Allowance, it is indicated that claims 1-6 have been allowed, however, in the Notice of Allowability, it is indicated that claims 1, 3-6 have been allowed. The total allowed claims should read 1 and 3-6. Claim 2 was cancelled in the Amendment filed March 11, 2003.

It is respectfully requested that the records of the Patent Office be corrected to ensure that the deed of Letters Patent will be printed correctly.

Respectfully submitted,

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